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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS**

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed April 3, 2002, Applicant as a large entity submits herewith the following:

- A check in payment of the surcharge of \$130 for late filing of the declaration.
- A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney in compliance with 37 CFR §1.63;

Applicant draws attention to the following errors and omissions in the Notification of Missing Requirements: the international priority date of July 27, 1999 was omitted; and the international filing date shown should read "July 27, 2000" instead of "July 21, 2000." Applicant requests that these be corrected.

Since the declaration is being submitted later than thirty months after the priority date, a surcharge under 1.492(e) is due.

It is understood that this perfects the application and no additional papers or filing fees are required.

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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.

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